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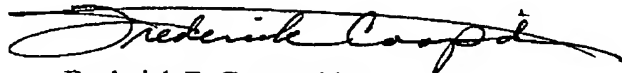
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For: LIGHT EMITTING APPARATUS AND LIGHT EMITTING METHOD

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In re Application of

Naoki YOSHIMURA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/722,563

Group Art Unit: 3663

Filed: November 28, 2003

Examiner: Mondt, Johannes P.

For: LIGHT EMITTING APPARATUS AND LIGHT EMITTING METHOD

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 25, 2007, in the above-referenced Application, wherein the Examiner required an election of one of the two identified inventions, Applicants hereby elect Invention I, without traverse.

In the Office Action, the Examiner considers that claims 1-5, 13-16, 18, and 27 define Invention I directed to a light emitting apparatus, and that claims 19-26 define Invention II directed to a light emitting method.

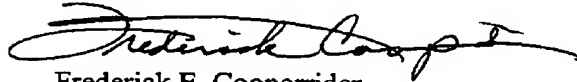
Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the Application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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A conditional petition is made for any extension of time which may become necessary. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for such extension and to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,



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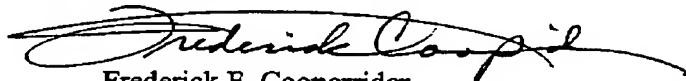
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